

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Joseph Gendler) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application Serial No.: 09/705,486) Examiner: Scott L. Jarrett
Filed: November 3, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7644
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED FINANCIAL PROJECT
MANAGEMENT

COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER WITH SUBMISSION OF ISSUE FEE
(with COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE)

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Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits payment of the Issue Fee in the above-identified patent application.

A. **The Drawings**

Formal drawings were submitted on December 15, 2006, and then resubmitted (with identifiers in the top margin) on February 12, 2007. Such drawings were submitted in response to objections set forth in the August 15, 2006 Office Action. **Accordingly, Applicant requests that such formal drawings appear in the published Patent.**

B. **Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance**

For a complete record, Applicant provides the following comments on the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance mailed August 10, 2007.

In review of the extensive comments in the Reasons for Allowance, Applicant wishes to note that of course each independent claim is allowable based on the particular features set forth in each such respective independent claim. Thus, features set forth in one independent claim would not be limiting to another independent claim in which such features are not set forth.

It is respectfully submitted that each of the claims are allowable based on the particular features recited within each respective claim.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the application is in condition for allowance.

C. **The July 31, 2007 Interview**

Applicant confirms the substance of the July 31, 2007 interview, as set forth in the Interview Summary Sheet. Amendments to the claims, by Examiner Amendment, were discussed.

D. **Conclusion**

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable to pass the application to issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

For any fees due in connection with filing this Response the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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